



Chapter 04

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Ever After estem





In a certain place, there was a novelist who decided never to show himself in public.

Every book he published was a best seller.



In order to get him to write a book, his powerful editor had to visit him at his home.

He slammed the door in his face, because he couldn't bear to look him in the eye.



Before he knew it no one came to visit his estate deep in the woods.



*THE EVER
BEAUTIFUL
THE BEAR*







Er... perhaps if there was something I could assist you with...

There isn't.



Let's get down to it!



There's no way he'll refuse to eat it...

Should I make dinner for him or something...?







So he's making good progress on the manuscript.

That's amazing. He's shut the door in the face of everyone who's gone there.

Every day he sits down at his desk to write.

Yes, it's going well.

Nothing special, really...

How on earth did you do it? Ask him earnestly?

Please don't say such ridiculous things!

What, am I wrong? Don't you worship his writings?

Wha--!?

Hehehe, well, your love must have come across.

That's right. I've loved Sencer's writing for such a long time.

Love...? For such a scary person...

When I encountered his works at age 15, it was like being struck by lightning.



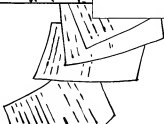
From morning to night, I'd hole up in my father's library.

I was an aspiring novelist. I've been a bookworm since I was little.



"These are the stories I've been seeking."

As an aspiring novelist, I would do anything to get a publishing job, if only I could work with him.



That's what I said...



I really like this one.
How many times have I read it?



What's this one? It doesn't have a cover...



This really takes me back.

Every one of Sensei's works since his debut.

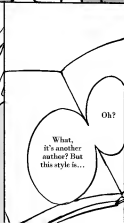


How could I not have known about this work of Sensei's?

When did it come out...?

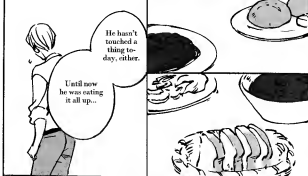


Don't touch it without asking.



Oh?

What, it's another author? But this style is...



He hasn't touched a thing today, either.

Until now he was eating it all up...

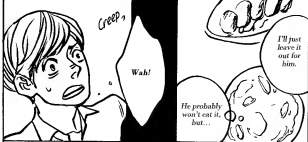


I can't open it...

No mistaking, there was something about that book, but...



If he doesn't eat something, he'll fall ill.









Thanks to that
first book, you
got fame, and
I got money.

You would
never have
made your
debut.

If it weren't
for me, the
"famous
editor,"



This
manuscript
goes to me,
and you get
the next one.

It's not hard
for someone
with your tal-
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No...



That's true.





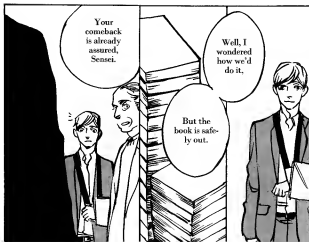


Hehheh.
I'm glad
you're safe,
Sensei.

Your work
is important,
but you are
even more
important.



You fool!
Why?!





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